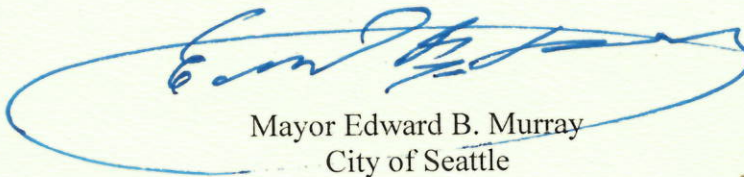


# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** access to higher education and career development opportunities are key to developing a strong creative economy in Seattle; and
- WHEREAS,** the Seattle Film Institute, founded in 1994, has been a key hub in the Pacific Northwest for developing filmmaking talent; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle Film Institute's faculty is comprised of award-winning working professionals who teach students key skills in filmmaking, sound design, acting, visual effects, and more, preparing them for careers in the creative industries; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle Film Institute received national accreditation in January 2016 from the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges in Schools; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle Film Institute is nationally recognized for its innovative degree programs, including Bachelors of Arts in Film and Master of Fine Arts in Filmmaking and Producing, with a wide array of concentrations, ranging from Acting for Film to Motion Graphics and Visual FX; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle Film Institute contributes to Seattle's combination of sophistication and quality of life which attracts the country's top film talent, work crews, and vendors; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle Film Institute is part of what makes Seattle a great place to study filmmaking and to make a living making film;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY  
PROCLAIM, JANUARY 14, 2016 TO BE, IN OUR CITY*

## **Seattle Film Institute Day**

  
Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle

